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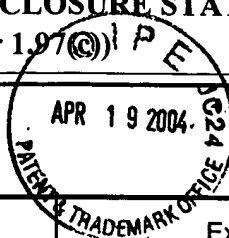
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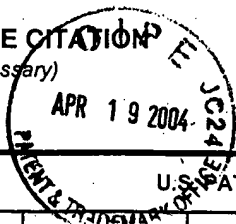
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	5,462,561	10/31/95	VODA	606	144	8/5/93
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